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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66505

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/082,136

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 5389

Examiner: Scott J. HAUGLAND

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: RECORD MEDIA CARTRIDGE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 10, 2003 between Examiner Scott Haugland and Kevin Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413), paper no. 8, was mailed to Applicants' representatives on July 28, 2003.

During the interview the Examiner agreed that the office action contained an error and that it should have stated that "species VIII" was examined, not "species VII". Further, the Examiner expressed that he examined claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 because these are the only claims the examiner feels read on species VIII.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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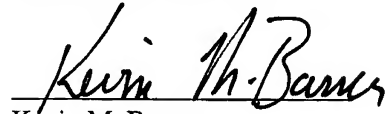
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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	29	-	25	=	4	X	\$18.00	= \$72.00
Independent	5	-	5	=		X	\$84.00	= \$.00
TOTAL								= \$72.00

Please charge the statutory fee of \$72.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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